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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1896.

Coming Conventions.

National—Republican, St. Louis, Tuesday, June 16.

Democratic, Chicago, Tuesday July 7.

Populist, St. Louis, Wednesday, July 22.

Free Silver, St. Louis, Wednesday, July 22.

FRANK FRAZER, aged 14 years, was drowned in Lake Kearney recently in seven feet of water.

GUS G. BECHER isn't making much noise in his canvass for the auditorship, but evidence is furnished now and then, that he will have quite a wood pile by July 1st.—[Lincoln Journal.

MISS OLIVE HISCOX at Oakland, Nebr., has been held for the murder of F. L. Sellers, who was found shot to death in the woman's residence Tuesday morning of last week. They had been criminally intimate for several years, the wife of the victim knowing of the intimacy.

THE terrible disaster at Moscow, where over 3,000 persons were trampled to death in their eagerness to partake of the free feast provided by order of the czar, was, after all, a fitting sequence to the costly splendors of the coronation in a land where so many thousands of people suffer the pangs of hunger and want, while millions of dollars are lavished upon those glittering pageants which serve to symbolize the power of the throne.—[Kansas City Star.

A MAN named Early, on a jury in the district court at Omaha Wednesday, became violently insane and insisted that all parties to the suit should be sent to the penitentiary. The case was that of Chris Bullenheimer against the Omaha Brewing association for $15,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by falling through a hole in the cellar in the old brewery of the company. It seems that the juryman had formerly kept a saloon in Elkhorn, and had lately been drinking very heavily. He had never before shown signs of insanity.

MCKINLEY is quoted by some republicans as a goldbug, some as a silverbug, and the general public has made up its mind that he is a straddlebug.—[Quill.

The general public as the Quill means it consists of populists but the rank and file of republicans have no cause to consider McKinley as a "straddlebug," when they read what he said in his joint debate with Governor Campbell:

"I voted for the restoration of the silver dollar. When I did it, we had but eight million of silver dollars in circulation. When I did it, silver was more valuable than today. We have four hundred and five million of silver dollars today, and that is as much as we can maintain at par with gold, with the price of silver that prevails throughout the world. I am opposed to free unlimited coinage, because it means that we will be put upon a silver basis and do business with silver alone, instead of with gold, silver and paper money, with which we do the business of this country today, every one of them as good as gold."—[Schuyler Sun.

THE old line insurance companies of this state are making a desperate attempt to undermine the mutual companies that have built themselves up, it is true, at the expense of the old line companies. Because, forsooth, the mutual insurance companies of Nebraska have shaped their business upon a live-and-let-live basis in place of following in the footsteps of the old line companies in trying to squeeze blood out of a turnip, they must now be frozen out of existence. The people should be awakening to their own interests in this matter. It can scarcely be out of mind as yet what a desperate attempt was made to overthrow the valued policy law during the last legislature. This fight is to be made again in the next legislature, when these things are to be fought to the bitter end. In times of peace it is said to be wise to prepare for war. Let the people awaken to their own interests and pledge their representatives to act accordingly. Now is a good time to find out how men stand on this question who aspire to legislative honors.—[Nebraska Farmer.

Grover as an Autocrat.

Mr. Pettigrew, republican, of South Dakota, in expressing the belief that the time had come for the constitutional limiting of the veto power, made this attack on the president Wednesday. "The present occupant of the White house," said Mr. Pettigrew, "is not content with the violation of the constitution by the exercise of veto power alone, but with an utter disregard of his sacred oath of office, as well as of the constitution, he overrides the laws, influences congressmen with patronage, enriches his favorites at the public expense—in fact, permits no restraint but his imperial will. He has refused to enforce the laws of congress so often that the list of violations is next only to the list of vetoes. He has sold bonds at private sale to his favorites and former associates upon terms and at a price many millions of dollars below the market price of the bonds on the day of such private sale. In view of these facts it was time for congress to give some attention to these usurpations. If this government is to survive we can no longer look with indifference upon the shameful autocracy of Grover Cleveland."

WEDNESDAY among the decisions handed down by the supreme court was one in the case of Phelps against Piper, which has been pending since the state conventions last fall. Phelps of Schuyler, free silver democratic candidate for supreme judge, asked for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Piper to place his name on the ticket as regular democratic nominee. The writ is denied. The syllabus written by Commissioner Ragan, says:

It is not the province of the secretary of state to determine which of two rival state conventions of the same party is entitled to recognition as the regular convention.

2. Where two factions of a political party nominate candidates and certify such nomination to the secretary of state in due form of law, the latter will not inquire into the regularity of the convention held by either faction, but will certify to the several county clerks the names of the candidates nominated by each, such practice being in harmony with the rule which requires courts, in case of doubt, to adopt that construction which affords the citizen the greater liberty in casting his ballot. State against Allen, 43 Neb., 651 followed.

3. The question as to which one of two factions of a political party is the true representative of such political party is rather a political than a judicial question.

We would suggest this list of names to our Nebraska democratic brethren, from which to select the ones most pleasing: Administration—anti-administration; gold—silver; regular—dissenter; single standard—double standard. Our sympathy is with the anti-administration wing; they deserve to succeed, as against the administration of Grover Cleveland, if nothing more. But it is always best to be definite about names.

UNANIMOUS FOR FREE SILVER.

One Pervading Idea at the Arizona Democratic Convention.

PHŒNIX, June 9.—The Democratic territorial convention which assembled here yesterday had one pervading idea and that was free silver. W. A. Rowe of Yavapai, for 30 years a silver miner in Arizona, was elected chairman. His speech expressed dissatisfaction with the policy of the national Democratic administration and called upon the convention to express its principles without hesitation. The money plank adopted is as follows:

We favor the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 as such coinage existed prior to 1873 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation; such gold and silver to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private. We are opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks and demand that the secretary of the treasury, instead of issuing interest bearing bonds for the purchase of gold, shall recognize silver as the money of redemption and exercise the right to redeem greenbacks, treasury notes and all other coin obligations in silver where silver is more convenient.

The delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote as a unit and to vote only for a free coinage candidate for the nomination of president and vice president. The platform also demands the immediate admission of Arizona to statehood. A resolution pledging the Chicago delegates to Bland was voted down, as instructions were not deemed advisable. The following were elected delegates to the national convention: J. B. Alexander, I. F. Wilson, W. H. Barns, Hugh Campbell, Wiley H. Jones and W. H. Burbage.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Dynamiters Terrorizing Spaniards.

BARCELONA, June 9.—The person who threw the bomb into the crowd before the church of Santa Maria del Mar yesterday has not yet been apprehended. The impression is general that anarchists did the work, as the result of a widespread anarchistic plot. The police are working on this theory and have arrested 22 men known to entertain anarchistic sympathies. In connection with these arrests they have seized a number of documents which furnish some clue to the plot of which the bomb throwing was a manifestation. These documents indicate that the center of the terrorist agitation is directed with the purpose of precipitating a number of anarchistic demonstrations, accompanied by acts of violence at different points simultaneously, or follow closely upon each other, so as to create a reign of terror in the different European governments.

Niagara and Meteor Won.

DOVER, June 9.—In the race for all yachts above 40 rating in the regatta of the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht club yesterday Britannia, Ailsa, Meteor and Satanita started in the order named at 11:30, with a light southwest wind. Meteor allowed Britannia 2½ minutes. The Saint, Penitent and Niagara started at noon in the order given in the race for the 20 raters under the auspices of the same club. Owing to the light wind prevailing both races were stopped at the end of the first round. Meteor won easily in her class and Niagara easily headed the procession of the 20 raters. The race was decidedly disappointing. Meteor had a trial yesterday on all points of sailing and showed marked superiority on each. In a true club topsail breeze and a fair course, Emperor William's new yacht is perhaps fully 20 minutes better than Britannia.

Bulletin From Havana.

HAVANA, June 9.—Antonio Maceo is actually at Balestina, on the south coast of Pinar del Rio. Acosta, the insurgent leader, has burned several tobacco houses and grain warehouses at Palomino, Havana province. Trustworthy advices from the province of Pinar del Rio say there has been a serious conflict among the colored and white insurgents serving under Maceo, during which 20 men on either side are said to have been killed and many more wounded.

Minister Taylor Returns to Madrid.

LONDON, June 9.—The Chronicle says: Mr. Taylor, United States minister to Spain, has returned to Madrid somewhat hurriedly without making the proposed investigation in connection with his books.

Barcelona Under Martial Law.

BARCELONA, June 9.—Martial law has been declared here. The total number of victims of the bomb explosion of Sunday are eight dead, 21 dying and many injured.

Department Store Gutted by Fire.

TORONTO, June 9.—The big department store of James McKendry & Co. was gutted by fire. McKendry carried a stock valued at $150,000, which is a total loss.

Passed Its Second Reading.

LONDON, June 9.—The Irish land bill was passed to its second reading without a division.

His Last Word on Oath.

HELENA, Mon., June 9.—With an oath upon his lips and forgiveness for all Bill Gay died on the scaffold for the murder of Bill Mack in 1893. He denied to the last that he killed Mack. He was so weak from loss of food and sleep that it was necessary to administer hypodermics to enable him to walk to the gallows.

COLOR LINE AT ST. LOUIS

No Quarters For Negro Delegates to the Convention.

HOTELS BARRED AGAINST THEM.

Threats of Prosecution Have No Effect on the Hotelkeepers—Arizona Democrats Unanimous For Free Silver—Chairman Arbuckle Abandons His Plan—Other News of a Political Nature.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—What shall be done with the colored delegates and alternates to the national Republican convention? This is the question which is puzzling the members of the national committee who have arrived in the city and the Business Men's League which secured the convention to St. Louis as well. Every hotel and boarding house and cafe came out flatfooted yesterday and declared it would entertain no negro as a guest or customer. Money is no object. Threats of prosecution have no effect and from the present outlook it would seem that unless tents are secured the black men will have to go hungry and unhoused.

"I am thoroughly disgusted and discouraged," said National Committeeman Long of Florida in speaking of the matter. "I have been looking all day long for a hotel, boarding house or cafe that would admit the negroes, but it has been a fruitless search. I even went so far as to try to charter a steamboat, but when the owners learned for what purpose I wanted it they found an excuse for refusing me the use of the vessel. It is the only time in the history of the Republican party where such an embarrassing predicament has arisen."

When asked what the national committee would do, Mr. Long replied: "I have consulted the members who are here and we have decided to offer a resolution as soon as the committee meets, condemning the hotelkeepers and for setting aside of a fund for renting a hall in which cots shall be placed for the accommodation of the negroes who may come to the convention. We will also require the employment of a corps of cooks to supply them food."

The boom for General Allison of Iowa as the candidate for the coming Republican convention will be opened in force today. J. S. Clarkson will arrive as will also G. B. Pray, ex-chairman of the Iowa state central committee, who will assume direct charge of the movement.

In no former Republican national convention has the general committee had so heavy a duty to perform in making up the roll for temporary organization as the present committee has before it. There are 158 contested seats from 15 states and one territory and of these the entire delegation is contested from five states and Arizona.

Gavel Reaches St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The gavel which will be used by the permanent chairman of the national convention was received at headquarters of the local committee today. It will be presented to the chairman by Senator Berry, one of the Illinois delegates. The gavel is an excellent piece of wood carving done by W. H. Bartels of Carthage, Ills., who is reported one of the most artistic carvers in the country. Mr. Bartels selected the wood—a hickory log taken from the log cabin occupied by President Lincoln at New Salem, Ills., in 1832. There are panels on either side which are filled in with suitably inscribed plates of gold and silver.

Republican Love Feast at Wichita.

WICHITA, June 9.—Amid oratory and the booming of cannon, the McKinley corn train with its 40 orators started for St. Louis. The day was made a Republican love feast and more than 10,000 visitors were in the city, including politicians from all over Kansas. The four candidates for United States senator, John J. Ingalls, J. R. Burton, W. B. Sutton and S. Vandervoort, were present and made speeches. Three of them were for silver, second to Republicanism, and one, Mr. Burton, was out strong for the gold standard.

Select Silver Delegates.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—The Democratic primaries of Hamilton county resulted in the election of 66 silver and two gold delegates to the Democratic state convention at Columbus, June 23. The primaries were by popular vote. Of the 6,219 votes cast, 3,756 were for the silver tickets. The returns from other counties show that the delegates selected up to date to the state convention stands as follows: Silver, 307; gold, 14; uninstructed, 23.

Arbuckle Abandons His Plan.

DENVER, June 9.—It is said that Frank P. Arbuckle, chairman of the state Democratic committee, has abandoned his plan of calling another state convention with a view to sending a contesting delegation to the national convention.

Three Instantly Killed.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 9.—An accident caused by the premature explosion of a blast occurred in the Norton Cement quarries at Binnewater, near this city. Aaron Terwilliger, Thomas Ryder and Frederick Charles were killed instantly.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Girl.

VINCENNES, June 9.—Dr. J. H. Dailey of Bird's Station, Ills., was murdered by Sampson T. Mickey, a prominent educator. The affair was the result of a quarrel over a girl.

Failure at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—The Manufacturing and Foundry company of South Millwaukee assigned. The assets are $175,000; liabilities unknown.

Banker Hatch Dead.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Walter T. Hatch, senior member of the firm of W. T. Hatch & Son, bankers and brokers of this city, died today at his home in Brooklyn.

Ticket Forgers Convicted.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Eugene Barnett and Jepps Wenar, railroad ticket speculators doing business at New Orleans, were convicted in general sessions of forging tickets of the Southern Pacific railroad. They will be sentenced on Friday.

Zeigler Breaks a Texas Record.

LAREDO, Tex., June 9.—At the national circuit bicycle races here one state record was broken, that of the quarter mile, flying start, unpaced, by Otto Zeigler, in the time of 28 2-5.

WALLING ON THE STAND.

Plan of Defense Is to Throw Whole Guilt on Scott Jackson.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 9.—Monday was motion day in the Campbell county court and this business consumed so much of the forenoon as to leave only an hour and 20 minutes for the Walling trial. This time was consumed by arguments on the admissibility of the evidence of Ed H. Anthony and Chief of Police Dietsch of Cincinnati given last week. The defense moved to exclude the evidence of both these witnesses; that of Anthony because when obtained, he told Walling he was a detective; that of Dietsch because he sent for Walling and told him "it might be well" to make a clean breast of it. After hearing arguments and citations of precedents, chiefly by the defense, the court ruled this testimony out and instructed the jury to disregard it. Testimony to similar admissions by Walling on different occasions made to Mayor Caldwell and Sheriff Plummer was held by the court as competent. This testimony was powerfully corroborated by Walling himself by admissions he made when under cross examination on the witness stand yesterday afternoon. The whole afternoon Alonzo M. Walling was on the witness stand. His mother, two brothers and a sister-in-law sat near him. More than 200 women were among the crowd of spectators outside the bar. It was manifest from the drift of the direct examination that the purpose of the defense was to throw the whole guilt of the murder on Scott Jackson, and, if possible, establish an alibi for Walling himself. He said both in direct and cross examination that Scott Jackson first mentioned Pearl Bryan to him early in January. "Jackson, a little later, said he would bring the girl here, give her some quick poison and kill her in some hotel, with the impression that she had committed suicide. Still later he proposed to kill her with poison in a private room, cut her up and scatter the pieces in the city catch basins."

Sængerfest Formally Opened.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—The sængerfest was formally opened last night at Music hall when President Cleveland at Washington pressed the button which illuminated the electric lyre. At 8:13 when the illumination took place the hall was filled to its capacity, fully 8,000 people being present. The lighting of the lyre was the signal of the most enthusiastic applause, after which the grand symphony orchestra under Director Heinrich Zoellner performed the Kaiser march by Wagner. Then followed the program as announced, which was carried out to the letter.

Union Pacific Reduces Rates For Teachers.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The Union Pacific gave notice that it intended to ignore the action of the other transcontinental and western roads in declining to make a reduced rate for the Utah school teachers who are anxious to come east to spend their vacation. It will take independent action in the matter and has announced that it will make a one-fare for the round trip for the teachers, selling tickets on June 17 and 18, the tickets to have final return limits to Sept. 5.

Will Sue For Stolen Treasure.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The World says: After 20 years spent in organizing and accompanying expeditions to the uninhabited island of Cocos, 400 miles southwest of Panama, where he believed he would find the tens of millions of treasure which the pirate, Morgan, is said to have buried there, Richard W. Armstrong of San Francisco has now come east to sue wealthy New York and Boston men, whom he says stole his maps and discovered the treasure.

Tramp Question Discussed.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 9.—The general sessions of the national conferences of charities and corrections were devoted to "Scientific Study of Social Problems" and "Child Saving Work." The section devoted to vagrancy had a long discussion of the tramp question, resulting in the general conclusion that the rigid enforcement of the existing laws and enforced "industrial recreation" are the most effective remedies for the evil.

St. Paul and Minneapolis Printers Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—The printers of the Typographical union on the daily papers of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis struck last night. The scale refused was $20 a week for day and $20 a week for night work, 50 hours constituting a week's work. The union refused to arbitrate the matter. The papers will appear as usual in the morning. There is no trouble and none is expected.

Deed of an Insane Mother.

CHICAGO, June 9.—While temporarily insane, it is supposed, Mrs. Hannah Kock, the wife of a bricklayer, walked into that part of the south branch known as Mud Lake leading her two children by the hand. She was drowned together with her 2-year-old child, Emma, but her son, Charles, 9 years of age, struggled and released himself from the grasp of his mother and saved himself.

Cuts Rate to Chicago Suburbs.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The Chicago and Northern Pacific has put into effect a general 5 cent fare between Chicago and all suburban towns touched by that line. It is the result of a bitter fight for right of way in the town of Cicero, which has been waged for over a year between the Yerkes street car interests and the Chicago and Northern Pacific.

Militia Encampment.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 9.—Four companies of First battalion, South Dakota National Guard, are in camp in this city, and will be joined by Battery A, of Clark, which is coming overland. Huron, Watertown, Bryant and Aberdeen are so far represented. Lieutenant Frost of the regular army has arrived to conduct a school of tactics. About 140 men will be encamped.

EVERY BUILDING WRECKED.

Village of Lynch Wiped Out by the Recent Tornado.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 9.—Particulars of the tornado which wrecked the village of Lynch, Boyd county, reached here yesterday. Every building in the town was shattered, only a part of the hotel being left standing. Only one man was injured.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 9.—Swimming, wading and by boat, messengers have now arrived bringing additional news of the terrible disaster by wind, water and hail. In Dannevirke precinct many farmers have lost all their crops by hail and washouts.

The body of a little girl was today found floating in Oak creek. A woman and child are reported drowned in Turkey creek. The whole valley from Elba to Davis creek is still inundated. Losses on bridges, buildings and stock and ruined crops in this county are now estimated at $250,000.

Nebraska Editor Drowned.

EMPORIA, Kan., June 9.—George D. Trimmer, a graduate of the State Normal school, class of '94, who was here attending a picnic in Cottonwood, was drowned while in bathing. He was taken with cramps and sank in sight of a dozen students before they could get to his rescue. Trimmer was editor of the Republican at Filley, Neb., and was here attending commencement exercises at the state normal. The body has been recovered.

Prominent Methodist Dangerously Ill.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 9.—Dr. B. W. Keeler, one of the most prominent men in Iowa Methodism, lies dangerously ill at his cottage at Clear Lake.

Death of W. J. Young.

LYONS, Ia., June 9.—W. J. Young, the millionaire lumberman and philanthropist, died here yesterday.

WILL DIVIDE THE CASH.

Commission Reports on Des Moines River Land Claims.

SETTLERS GET PART PAYMENT.

Distribution Offices Will Be Established at Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Dayton and Probably Stratford—Weston's Sentence Suspended—Prominent Methodist Dangerously Ill—Death of W. J. Young.

DES MOINES, June 9.—The Des Moines river land commission will be ready in about two weeks to begin the payment to settlers of the appropriation already made of $350,000. The commissioners asked for $800,000 more. Distribution offices will be established at Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Dayton and probably at Stratford. Nearly all the money will go to Webster county claimants, small amounts to Boone, Hamilton and Humbolt counties. The claims range from $400 to $10,000 each. The highest amount of a single claim is that of Peter Reilly of Fort Dodge, who is heir to an estate which received a patent for valuable gypsum lands near that town.

Unearthed Another Scandal.

DES MOINES, June 9.—A city hall scandal is developing, involving members of the last city administration, which went out of office in April. The new council has been investigating the records of its predecessors and it is charged that warrants have been issued for large sums of money, in payment, supposedly, for supplies, which were never received; and some of the people in whose favor the warrants were drawn have stated that they sold the city no such supplies.

No More Big "Growlers."

SMITHLAND, Ia., June 9.—To prevent older persons from supplying minors with liquors, Mayor Jones has warned saloonkeepers to sell beer in quantities of not over one pint, except in original packages. The case will be carried into the courts by the saloon men, who think that Jones has no authority to interfere.

Gathering of Sunday School Workers.

DES MOINES, June 9.—The annual state Sunday school convention convened here today. The parade brought 8,000 children and teachers into line and was the largest seen in the city.

Weston's Sentence Suspended.

DES MOINES, June 9.—Governor Drake has granted a suspension of the sentence of Harry Weston, who was in the Anamosa penitentiary for five years for fraud.

Hydrophobia In Cows and Pigs.

SYRACUSE, Neb., June 9.—An epidemic very similar to hydrophobia has broken out among the live stock of D. W. Braddock, a prominent farmer south of this place. Ten hogs and two cows have thus far been afflicted. All of the hogs have died and one of the cows, while the other is now roped down, viciously attacking anything within her reach.

Mynard Changes Postmasters.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 9.—Vet Draper, the postmaster at Mynard, has received notice of his removal and of the appointment of William Porter in his stead. Vet is a strong silver, anti-administration man.

Logan River Out of Its Banks.

PENDER, Neb., June 9.—The Logan river at this point is out of its banks and quite an acreage is under water. The damage will not be great.

Greeley's Coachman Dies.

ELK POINT, June 9.—Peter McGrath, for 25 years a citizen of Elk Point and previous to his residence in Dakota, coachman for Horace Greeley, died, aged 75 years.

Captain Mobley Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Captain William J. Mobley, aged 54 years, dropped dead on a train near the city, the cause of death being apoplexy.

A Corruption Fund.

The difference between an issue of bonds at 104½ and an issue at 111½ would start a good Democratic corruption fund in the interests of British free trade.

THOMAS FITZMORRIS, a farmer living at White River Junction, Vt., was fined $34 for giving away two drinks of hard cider to visitors at his home, and the sheriff confiscated 200 gallons of cider found in the cellar. This was done under the prohibitory law of the state.

Our Neighbors.

Fullerton Post: The car for the relief of the Texas cyclone sufferers was shipped out Wednesday evening. It contained 448 bushels of corn and 43 sacks of flour....The first of the week Eli Fassett noticed a golden eagle sailing around his place, and he got down his old shot gun and took fairly good aim. He stunned the brute and was able to catch and cage the bird before it came to. He brought it to town and disposed of it to Josh Brown. Tuesday Josh shipped it to his brother-in-law at Omaha. Its wings measured seven feet from tip to tip. This species of birds are quite rare, especially in this part of the country....Saturday night, S. E. Huse stayed down town a little longer than usual (on account of the rain) and as a consequence he is now mourning the loss of a good cow. She had eaten too much alfalfa and as a consequence when she needed relief no one was there to give her a helping hand. Alfalfa is all right, but stock can get too much of a good thing, especially when it is a little damp.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Stires was in Cedar Rapids last week.

Miss Lucy Taylor went to Omaha Tuesday.

Judge Post Sundayed with his family in this city.

Mrs. I. Gluck visited friends in Fremont last week.

Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Omaha, visited friends here Thursday.

Will Lehman is at home from attending the State University.

Mrs. Steinbaugh and the two Ziegler children went to Monroe Saturday.

Miss W. E. McCord of Albion came down Friday to visit Mrs. W. T. Allen.

Mrs. L. Hohl and three children are visiting relatives in Leavenworth, Kan.

Miss Tena Zinnecker went yesterday to Omaha to visit a friend, Miss Smith.

Miss Elsie Morse returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Omaha.

Miss Chattie Rice went to Hornock, Ia., Monday, on a visit to her brother Will.

Misses Alice and Lizzie Watkins went down to Fremont Tuesday to visit a few weeks.

Rev. Pulis is spending the week in Lincoln with his family, to return Saturday.

Miss Cora Sumption of Albion came down Monday for a visit with Mrs. E. G. Brown.

Mrs. V. A. Macken and daughter Mamie are visiting relatives and friends in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saley visited Fullerton two weeks, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. Hutchins of Elgin visited his friend Frank Baker on his way home from Omaha.

George Whaley went to Lincoln yesterday to be present at the State university exercises.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and Wm. Davis visited with the family of D. F. Davis a few days last week.

Mrs. Dr. Putnam returned to her home in Shenandoah, Ia., Friday, after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Chestnutwood and little son returned home from Norfolk Friday, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. Gerrard went to Lincoln Monday to be present at the graduating exercises of the State University.

Mrs. Echols, mother of J. C. Echols, started Monday for Minnesota, where she will visit her daughter this summer.

E. A. Gerrard of Monroe was in town Friday on his return trip from a few weeks spent in New York and other cities.

Mrs. C. J. Garlow, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Joe Garlow in South Omaha, returned home Monday evening.

Louie Lightner, who makes his home with his uncle Hans Elliott, returned home Friday from attending the Fremont Normal.

Miss Vira Morris went to Fremont Saturday to attend the Normal. Miss Agnes Keating went down Monday to attend the same school.

Miss Meta Pohl, accompanied by her brother Otto, of Fremont, started Monday for Pueblo, Colo., where she goes for her health. Otto will return in a few weeks.

Republican County Convention.

The delegates elected at the republican primaries held on the 1st day of April, 1896, throughout the county, are hereby requested to re-convene in county convention, (in accordance with a resolution passed April 11, 1896), at the court house in Columbus, Saturday, June 27, 1896, 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the State convention to be held at Lincoln July 1; twelve delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Columbus August 27; delegates to the Senatorial convention, to the Float representative convention to place in nomination a representative for Platte county and a county attorney and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

J. N. KILIAN, Ch'n.
BERT. STROTHER, Sec'y.

Weather Report.

Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of May, 1896.

Mean temperature of the month	68.52°
Mean do same month last year	58.64°
Highest daily temperature on 5th-24th	79°
Lowest do 2d	45°
Clear days	5
Fair days	14
Cloudy days	12
High winds—days	5
Calm days	9
Rain fell during portions of—days	15
Inches of rainfall	4.09
Do same mo. last year	3.82

General direction of wind S.W. by S. to N.E. by N.

Thunder storms on 15th and 27th.

Very hazy 5th and 7th.

Heavy fog on the 24th.

The amount of rainfall since January is 12.75 inches, of which all but 1.09 in. has fallen since April, thus showing that cloud irrigation has not been wanting.

To Chicago and the East.

Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center. Passengers re-visiting friends or relatives in the eastern states always desire to "take in" Chicago en route. All classes of passengers will find that the "Short Line" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, via Omaha and Council Bluffs, affords excellent facilities to reach their destinations in a manner that will be sure to give the utmost satisfaction.

A reference to the time tables will indicate the route to be chosen, and, by asking any principal agent west of the Missouri river for a ticket over the Chicago, Council Bluffs & Omaha Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, you will be cheerfully furnished with the proper passport via Omaha and Chicago. Please note that all of the "Short Line" trains arrive in Chicago in ample time to connect with the express trains of all the great through car lines to the principal eastern cities.

For additional particulars, time tables, maps, etc., please call on or address F. A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb.

All Good Republicans

Should make a point of attending the National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Tuesday, June 16th.

The expense is not great—if you take the Burlington.

On the 13th, 14th and 15th of June, you can purchase a ticket to St. Louis at the one way rate.

Think—isn't it worth a few dollars—a few days' time—to see the next President nominated?

Full information on application to any agent of the B. & M. R. R. or by addressing J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb. 4t

Low Rates to Cleveland.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will meet at Cleveland, June 23 and 24.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets at reduced rates from all points on its lines west of the Ohio River, for all trains of June 21 and 22, valid for return passage until June 25. The fare from Chicago will be $8.50 and correspondingly low rates from all other points. Tickets will also be on sale at all points throughout the West.

The B. & O. is the only line running Pullman Sleeping Cars between Chicago and Cleveland.

For full information write to L. S. Allen, A. G. P. A., Grand Central Passenger Station, Chicago, Ills. 4

Suppose You Feed

A bunch of pigs—say twenty of them—from the time they are weaned until they are six months old, when they will average a weight of 150 pounds each, and they are fairly thrifty and in average health and condition. Now suppose you had fed the same bunch of pigs a little

Standard Food

from the time they were two months old—say 15 pounds to the lot during the first month—20 pounds during the second and third months, and 25 pounds during the fourth month, that makes 80 pounds to the lot in four months. They are now six months old, and will average a weight of 200 pounds each—that's 1,000 extra pounds of pork. They are vigorous, thrifty and growing fast, and are in the highest state of health. This will prevent their taking disease. Do you think these results will justify your feeding Standard Food to your pigs? Think! The Standard Food which you will feed to those 20 pigs in four months will cost you less than fifty cents per head.

Standard Food Makes Six Months Pigs Weigh 200 lbs.

THE F. E. SANDORN CO., Manufacturers, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

F. N. STEVENSON, Agent, Columbus.
Dr. H. E. AYERS, Agent, Lindsay.
M. F. GRASS, Agent, Humphrey.

THINK of it! It is now estimated that the damage to property at St. Louis by the storm of May 27 will exceed $30,000,000. Four hundred and ninety deaths is the latest record. It is calculated that, twenty thousand masons, carpenters and laborers working for a year, cannot make the repairs and rebuild what was destroyed in a few minutes.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 27th day of August, 1894, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of September, 1894, and executed by George Blodgett and John Flakus to Nichols & Shepard Company, to secure the payment of three notes, each dated August 27, 1894; one for $50, due November 1, 1894; one for $175, due January 1, 1895; one for $175, due January 1, 1896, all bearing interest at six per cent per annum from date, and all signed by George Blodgett, John Flakus, Johnn Flakus and J. O. Blodgett, and upon which last two notes there is, by the terms of said mortgage, due, at the first publication of this notice, the sum of $338.75. Default having been made in the payment of said last two notes, in said sum of $338.75, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property therein described, viz: One steam engine complete, built by Nichols & Shepard Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, with trucks, hose, belts and all fixtures and appendages with or belonging to the same; one drive belt; one grain separator complete No. F 6,257, built by Nichols & Shepard Company, Battle Creek Michigan, with straw stacker, belts, trucks and all fixtures and appendages belonging to the same, at public auction on the farm of John Flakus in Butler township, Platte county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, at 3 o'clock, p. m. of said day.

NICHOLS & SHEPARD COMPANY.
By HENRY LUBKER, Agent. 27may5

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harriett Wright, defendant, will take notice that on the 28th day of April, 1896, Ira E. Gates, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against Harriett Wright and Lottie M. Gaffney, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a judgment against said defendants for the sum of $450.00, with seven per cent interest from January 1, 1893, of which sum, $300.00 is an account against defendants, for legal services performed for them by one Charles A. Woosley, and $150.00 is an account for legal services performed by one James G. Reeder for said defendants, both of which said accounts were duly assigned and transferred to plaintiff before the commencement of this action. That the following described real estate has been attached in said action as the property of said defendants, to wit: Lot number eight (8), in block number one hundred and twenty-five (125), and lot number five (5), in block number one hundred and twenty-six (126), all in the city of Columbus, in Platte county, Nebraska.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of July, 1896.

IRA E. GATES, Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Mueller, deceased. In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska. To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of Frederick Mueller.

Take notice, that Carl Mueller, Frederick Mueller, Ida Mueller and Otto Mueller have filed in the county court a petition praying that the same may be accepted as the final report and statement as to the condition of said estate, and it is further ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 20th day of June, 1896, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same. Notice of this proceeding is ordered given in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL, a weekly and legal newspaper in said county.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at Columbus, Nebraska, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1896.

J. N. KILIAN, County Judge.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Christina Wernli, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before me, county judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 20th day of June, 1896, on the 20th day of September, 1896, and on the 20th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 20th day of June, 1896.

Dated June 1st, A. D. 1896.

J. N. KILIAN, County Judge.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Maria Rickerbacher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before me, county judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 20th day of June, 1896, on the 20th day of September, 1896, and on the 20th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 20th day of June, 1896.

Dated June 1, A. D. 1896.

J. N. KILIAN, County Judge.
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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

☞ Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

GRAIN, ETC.	
Wheat	40
Shelled Corn	14
Oats	10@12
Rye	18
Flour in 500 lb. lots	$4 50@3 00
PRODUCE.	
Butter	8@10
Eggs	6
Potatoes	35@40
LIVE STOCK.	
Fat hogs	$2 40@2 60
Fat cows	$2 00@2 50
Fatsheep	$1 50@2 00
Fat steers	$2 25@2 60
Feeders	$2 50@2 75

Attention, Farmers!